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Death of Rev. John C. Meyer.

Rev. John C. Meyer died Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bartels, 1202 South Street, death being due to old age and general debility.

The deceased was born in Germany, September 21, 1831, and came to this country with his parents when seven years of age. His wife, who was formerly Miss Carrie Blomberg, died in March, 1903. He is survived by the following children: John C. Meyer, Wichita, Kans.; Charles S. Meyer, Lexington; S. W. Meyer, Kansas City; Mrs. Louis Thieman, Odessa, and Mrs. Wm. Bartels of Lexington.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. H. H. Hohenwald of Kansas City, and Rev. E. Crepin of this city, were held at the Methodist church, corner of Twelfth and South Streets, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Death of Mrs. Margaret McDonald.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald died this morning about 6 o'clock at her home on Fifth street, at the age of 93 years.

The deceased was born May 1, 1827, in County Mayo, Ireland, and was married to Patrick McDonald, February 15, 1845. She had lived in Lexington for the past fifty-two years. She is survived by five children, as follows: Martin McDonald, Florida; Patrick McDonald and Mrs. Matthew Murphy, Kansas City, and Misses Julia and Margaret McDonald of Lexington.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Fatal Mine Accident.

William Walton, colored, employed at No. 3 mine of the McGrew Coal Co., was killed instantly Monday morning about 8 o'clock, by falling rock. He was working with a machine crew when the accident happened. The other member of the crew escaped.

Mrs. B. B. Frazer went to Kansas City yesterday to meet her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Ferguson, who with her two children came to Lexington to spend the holidays.

Death of Mrs. Jas. C. Shelton.

Mrs. James C. Shelton died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock at her home, 1315 Franklin street, after a two weeks' illness of complication of diseases. Her condition had been so critical for several days that her children had been summoned to her bedside and were with her when death came.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Fannie Stephens, was born in Milburn, Kentucky, March 6, 1859. She was married to Mr. Shelton at Milburn, July 11, 1882, and they came to Missouri that same year, first living at Morrisville. Afterwards they lived at Neosho and Richmond, coming to Lexington in 1902, where they have since lived. Mrs. Shelton was a member of the Methodist church and a splendid Christian character. She was devoted to her home and family and without reserve labored for their welfare and happiness.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters and one son, Mrs. D. M. Key, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. J. Q. Cope, Lexington; Mrs. J. W. McClure, Hughesville, Mo.; Mrs. M. L. English, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Frances Shelton, Lexington, and Glenn Shelton, New York City. Other survivors are three brothers, W. A. Stephens, Bardsville, Ky.; T. F. Stephens, Montgomery, Ala.; H. I. Stephens, Louisville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. L. P. Williams, Bradford, Ark.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. E. Alexander, were held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Office of Supt. of Schools Now Over Savings Bank.

Elmer H. White, superintendent of the county schools, moved his office Friday from the second floor of the court house to the upstairs rear room over the Lexington Savings Bank. The rooms vacated by Mr. White will be occupied by Frank B. Fulkerson, prosecuting attorney, elect.

Franz Bauer accompanied by E. B. Campbell drove to Kansas City this morning to spend the day on business.

For The Starving Children.

Offerings are being taken here this week to be sent to the millions of starving children of Southeastern and Central Europe. This fund is in charge of Herbert Hoover and is under the direction of the Literary Digest. Every cent contributed goes to feed the children. In Poland alone there are 500,000 starving and freezing children. Every \$10 given saves the life of one child. It buys him a coat and gives him one meal a day through the winter.

Wentworth Military Academy students contributed more than \$100, Monday. The Woman's Club gave \$26, the D. A. R. \$33. The Traders, Savings and Commercial Banks \$25 each, while Central College is making up a fund also. Offerings are being taken between shows at The Grand, and the churches will take a special offering Sunday.

Those who desire to help and who do not have a chance to give on any of the special offerings, may leave their contribution with Claude F. Pack at the Lafayette County Trust Company.

Death of Henry Walter Warder.

Henry Walter Warder died at his home three miles west of Lexington, Wednesday evening, December 8.

The deceased was born in Lafayette County, December 2, 1850. He was married November 17, 1876, to Miss Izora Tarleton, who with three daughters, Mrs. Laura Marshall, of this city, Mrs. Mary Fristoe, of Warsaw, Mo., and Mrs. Edna Carter, Windsor, Mo., and one son, Elbert Warder of this county, survives. One brother, J. W. Warder, Sr., of Lexington, also survives him.

The funeral was held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Machpelah.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance, and their expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved father, Rev. John C. Meyer, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Our thanks are especially due the Rev. E. Crepin, the visiting ministers, and others who contributed their services at the home and the church.

John F. Meyer,
Chas. F. Meyer,
F. W. Meyer,
Mrs. W. F. Bartels,
Mrs. L. F. Thieman.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

Lexington Chapter No. 248, Order Eastern Star, elected the following officers at its meeting Monday night:

Mrs. Mattie Yingling, Matron.
J. E. Dixon, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Laura Wernwag, Associate Matron.
Mrs. Estelle Winkler, Sec'y.
Wm. T. Wernwag, Treas.
Miss Bertha Rostagno, Conductress.
Mrs. Ruth Chambers, Associate Conductress.

John Hogan Loses Car.

John Hogan Saturday night suffered the loss of his Marmont car. He was making a trip out South when his car slew into a ditch. After futile attempts to pull it out, he left it until morning, when he expected to make the rescue with a traction engine. But Sunday morning when he arrived at the scene he found the car had been ruined by fire.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mitchell went to Kansas City Sunday to spend several days.

There will be a special matinee at the picture show New Years Day at 3 p. m. Dustin Farnum in "Iron Strain."

George W. Hackley was in Marshall the first of the week. Lon B. Davis transacted business in Marshall the first of the week.

Herman J. Peters is spending this week in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Crosswhite and daughter, Mrs. Henry K. Thomas were shopping in Marshall last Thursday.

Mrs. Dodson of Pittsburg, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Barnard.

G. T. Davis and family visited the Confederate Home at Higginsville Sunday.

Claud Mayden was in Kansas City several days this week.

The remains of Washington Skelton, who died at the Confederate Home at Higginsville, Monday, December 13, were brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon. He was a native of Virginia and moved to this city with his family in 1871. After the death of his wife in 1878, he went with his son and daughter to Higginsville. He was a Confederate veteran and at the time of his death was ninety-seven years of age, and had been an inmate of the Home for the past twenty years. His son, Isaac Skelton, was killed on the railroad at Higginsville in 1910. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Ross, of Mt. Leonard. Services were conducted at the grave.

Fisher-Nord.

Mr. Donreath M. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Dover, and Miss Olga M. Nord, daughter of Mrs. Tilda Nord, of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, 331 North 17th Street. Rev. J. E. Alexander performed the ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this community. Mrs. Fisher was born and reared here. She is a graduate of the Lexington High School and a young lady of pleasing personality. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and highly respected by all who know him.

After a short honeymoon they will be at home at 325 North 17th Street.

W. B. Waddell III in St. Louis.

Mrs. Walter B. Waddell was called to St. Louis Tuesday evening on account of the illness of Mr. Waddell, who had gone there several days ago on business. He was taken to the Barnes hospital.

Handly-Helt.

Mr. Wm. Handly and Miss Elizabeth R. Helt, both of Aullville, were married Tuesday in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, Judge S. N. Wilson officiating.

As Found in Some Newspapers.

Wanted: A man eighteen years old to work in office. Must have twenty-five years' experience.

Wanted: Girls to sew buttons on the Fourth floor.

A Missouri farmer advertised a big fat hog: "Anyone wanting a big fat hog, come and see me. What is the difference between a cat and a match? A cat lights on its feet and a match lights on its head."

Red Cross Notes.

On Friday afternoon Miss Marquis, Miss Epler, and the students from the School of Social Economy visited the Nutrition Class held by Miss Mary Willson at the Lexington High School. Miss Willson has been employed by the Lexington Branch of the American Red Cross to conduct these classes weekly. About twenty of the undernourished children of the schools have been enrolled in this first class. They have been taught by the use of games, songs, and health stories to follow the correct rules of health so that they may become strong and healthy. Every week each child is weighed and measured and a record is kept of their improvement. Each child keeps a record during the week of the food he eats and the health habits he follows so that he can report to the class.

Miss Willson has a very winning way with the children and we feel sure that the class will be a success. Miss Carroll, the school nurse, assisted Miss Willson on Friday.

At a meeting of the Provident Association it was decided that more could be accomplished if the Red Cross could work hand in hand. The Red Cross has a room which can be used for all clothing which is contributed to either the Provident Association or the Red Cross. Now that winter is coming there will be much suffering from lack of proper clothing and we now make appeal to the people of Lexington and vicinity to contribute any unsable; and by all means, clean apparel which can be spared. There are already many demands which need attention and we are also very anxious to have a supply on hand. We make a special request for underwear as there is always a place where it can be used.

Mrs. Howard Hart of Kansas City, accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret, arrived last Thursday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Baskett, in this city.

Mrs. Ed Kuhn and little daughter, Mary Bowers, of Kansas City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffman.

Missouri's Farmers Week.

"This will be the most important Farmers' Week ever held in Columbia and the College of Agriculture is preparing to make it so," said Dean F. B. Mumford. "The Missouri State Board of Agriculture will be with the College of Agriculture and will cooperate with the College in making this event the greatest annual Farmers Conference." Dean Mumford also calls attention to these facts about Farmers' Week; That the Farm Bureau Federation will hold its first session here since its complete organization and important policies will be determined. Also that the Rural Life Conference, of which Dean Mumford is President, will hold its session at one of the important night meetings this year. Edmund des Brunner who had charge of the Rural Church Survey in the United States for the Inter-Church World Movement will speak at this session. Mrs. Shambaugh of Page County, Iowa, will speak at this session. Mrs. Shambaugh while county superintendent of schools of Page county worked out the most advanced plans upon community organization and recreation of any one in the county. Another speaker at one of the evening programs will be the Rev. Dr. Moses Breeze, who has long been a feature at the Farmers' Week program at the Ohio University. He will have a vital message for you.

The first session of Farmers' Week, the greatest assemblage of farmers in the United States, will open the evening of January 22. A complete free program will soon be ready to be furnished upon request.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage license have been issued to the following:

Wm. Handly Aullville
Elizabeth R. Helt Aullville

Emil Greiwe Alma
Caroline Schafer Alma

Donreath M. Fisher Dover
Olga M. Nord Lexington

Daniel Cobb Mayview
Lela Meyers Mayview

Mrs. Ed Earle of St. Joseph, arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit at the home of her brother, F. G. Young.

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